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FROM JOEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AGAO, ENRG  
SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW POTENTIAL FOR ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF  
NORTH SEA OIL AND GAS RESOURCES

REF : STATE 64732

1. IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT REVIEW GAO TEAM CONSISTING OF  
MESSRS. LEO LA MOTTE, THOMAS BARCHI AND STEPHEN BACKHUS OF  
EUROPEAN BRANCH AND JEFFREY LEE OF GAO WASHINGTON HQS. PLAN  
TO START FIELDWORD IN LONDON ON 1048) 11. MR. JOSEPH KELLEY,  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, WILL VISIT SITE LATER.  
OUR AREAS OF INTEREST REQUIRE US TO SPEAK WITH BRITISH  
GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. WE WOULD THEREFORE  
APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS TO  
SPEAK WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.K. DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 11.  
(OUR WASHINGTON HQS. HAS ALSO ARRANGED FOR US TO MEET  
WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN INDUSTRY  
IN THE U.K. FOR THAT WEEK.)

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING  
ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
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BRITISH NATIONAL OIL COMPANY IN GLASGOW SOMETIME  
DURING APRIL 20-22, AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
SCOTTISH NATIONAL COUNCIL, EDINBURGH SOMETIME  
DURING APRIL 25-26.

3. WE WILL NEED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AS FOLLOWS.  
LONDON--3 SINGLES, APRIL 10-19 (FOR BARCHI, BACKHUS,

LEE). 1 SINGLE APRIL 10-12 (FOR LA MOTTE).  
2 SINGLES, APRIL 17-19 (FOR KELLEY, LAMOTTE). WE  
WOULD PREFER ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE LANCASTER HOUSE.  
IF NOT AVAILABLE, THEN EITHER THE CORDOVA HOUSE OR THE  
CARING HOUSE WILL BE SATISFACTORY.  
GLASGOW--3 SINGLES, APRIL 20-22(BARCHI, BACKHUS,  
LEE). EDINBURGH-33 SINGLES, APRIL 23-26 (BARCHI,  
BACKHUS, LEE).

4. THE DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY  
CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTED STAFF MEMBERS OF  
THE UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE WHO WILL  
PARTICIPATE IN THIS REVIEW HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET  
SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS  
OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED  
STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION I S NOT  
TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL  
UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS.  
THOMAS J. BARCHI, BORN MARCH 28, 1943, CLEARANCE DATE  
MAY 3, 1973. STEPHEN P. BACKHUS, BORN OCTOBER 16, 1949,  
CLEARANCE DATE SEPTEMBER 6, 1974. LEO L. LA MOTTE, BORN  
OCTOBER 27, 1936, CLEARANCE DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 1975.  
JOSEPH E. KELLEY, BORN JANUARY 27, 1935, CLEARANCE DATE  
MAY 17, 1971. MR. LEE'S CLEARANCE DATEA WILL BE PROVIDED  
BY OUR WASHINGTON HQS.

5. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MESSRS.  
LAMOTTE OR BARCHI THROUGH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE  
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